

OT long ago Jim Decker, booking agent for the Shuberts, in making out his routes for "The Witching Hour," found it would be desirable to send the play to Ottumwa, 111., on Dec. 10, but the manager of the operahouse in that thriving little city wrote Miss Alice Lloyd will make her last the date was not open, as William Jen-nings Bryan was scheduled to lecture gins to star in a musical piece under there. However, Decker had his doubts, the management of Klaw & Erlanger

and he determined to find out the truth.

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The Bonnie Belles of Scotland." in the building in which shouted in a voice louder than anyone

the big stick!"

drew everyone's attention to the ingen-ious Decker, and the result was that he of the play. duced to Mr. Bryan.

"Give me a ticket to the gallery for the matinee, please," said a young woman yesterday to Claude Robinson, treasurer at the New Amsterdam, where "Little Nemo" is playing. Gallery tickfirst street, and the courteous Robinson

corner at 1.30," he said.

In about fifteen minutes the young woman returned. "Aren't you miswoman returned. "Aren't you misyon you have things of splendor, ty organization are things of splendor, the said apparently much and the said apparently much as a "non-com" of the Canadian doubt described to the said apparently much as a "non-com" of the Canadian doubt described to the said apparently much as a "non-com" of the Canadian doubt described to the said apparently much as a "non-com" of the Canadian doubt described to the said apparent des

Clinton's Daughter," has been hauled in a state of high dudgeon and a union off the road by Joseph M. Gdites, and suit, that rough-and-ready man-of-all-work "What the devil's this?" he cried of the drama, Lee Arthur, is doing it holding at arm's length a scarlet red over in spots, here and there, so to coat. "D'ye expect me to wear this?"

speak, the idea being to bring it into New York at an early date.

Franklyn Searight, the young man who did the dramatizing, and who, by the way, did not tell Mr. Gaites in the first instance that the play was taken from a short story, made a unique arrangement with Mr. Halsey, who is also young but inexperienced in the ways of stageland.

coat. "D'ye expect me to wear this?"

"Certainly." answered Peters, "it's your beautiful new grandmother!" shout-ed the irate Mack. "This for it!" and he tossed it out of the window. "Here I am all ready to try on my new clothes I am I open the box and find it's a red coat. D'ye know if I wore that the Cian-Na-Gael would put a bomb under the theatre."

So Andrew Mack will wear a uniform of khaki in "Sergeant Devil M'Care."

"I've got a very wealthy uncle out in Kansas City, and"—"'Nough said," shouted Arthur; "out

goes the punch bowl," and out it went.

A TIMELY OPPOR-

TUNITY TO PUR-

CHASE A SKIRT FOR

speak, decided she wouldn't do, and told the first-nighter so.
"Why, how could you send me such a girl?" exploded Mitchell. "She has a tooth missing in front"

Decker has his office, the agent hurried The editor of a Greek newspaper rebelow, and, when Mr. Bryan finished, cently wrote to the Shuberts' press department asking for a couple of passes to "The Great Question" at the Majestic Theatre, and inclosing a copy of his paper with a column marked, indicating The unique quality of this plaudit that he had published an advance notice

Of course the paper being printed in was pulled up on the rostrum and intro- Greek characters it was presumed the "Yes, yes, I'm very glad to know you, couldn't read the paragraph, but one of members of the press department Mr. Bryan," said Decker, hurriedly, them took a look just the same and them took a look just the same and them took as considerably surprised when his eye was considerably surprised when his eye you mind telling me where you play on tell upon the numerals "2x2-5." Now numerals are the same in any language

In his new play, "Sergeant Devil M'Care"-in which he plays the only "You'll find them on sale around the Irish character-Andrew Mack appears as a "non-com" of the Canadian mounttaken?" she asked, apparently much annoyed. "I can't find No. 130 round there red coats and much gold lace. The costumes were delivered not long ago and tumes were delivered not long ago and as soon as they were received Andrew "The Panic," a dramatization of For- Mack sent in a hurry for his manager, rest Halsey's short story, "Mrs. Van Mason Peters, who found the actor in

To this the youthful Haisey agreed, but doesn't feel so enthusiastic now that the play has made a success on the road, and several of his friends, wiser along certain lines than himself, have told him where he is at.

Lee Arthur had an odd dispute with Mr. Searight while "The Panic" was in Philadelphia.

Country Club, of which the ingenuous and lively affair. It will begin at 3 o'clock and will get the guests in training for the supper which the Friars will give at 11.30 at the Astor in honor of John Drew. A burlesque copy of Maxfield Parrish's "Old King Cole," eighteen feet long, is being painted for the dinner by Frank Dodge, the scenic artist.

have that punch bowl in a millionaire's parlor, because they DO have 'em in Shreveport parlors." But Searight insisted that a punch bowl was a perfectly proper ordanent in a New York millionaire's parlor.

"You ever been in society?" asked Arthur.

"Certainly I have." Searight said.

"I've got a very wealthy uncle cut in Kansas City, and"—

""Nough said." shouted Arthur; "out

WILL ENFORCE PAY LAW. a young woman friend, and after a great deal of persuasion Mitchell consented to try her at a rehearsal. She came, he took in all her points, so to

West

## SHOT IN THE BACK, VICTIM SHIELDS

Powers, Twice Wounded, Is in Critical Condition in Hospital.

East Twenty-ninth street, who is in Bellevue Hospital. The doctors say that, although he is in a critical con-

Powers was able to tell the police that while standing at the bar in a saloon benefit of the Firemen's Memorial Fund near the corner of Avenue B and Fournear the corner of Avenue B and Fourteenth street, shortly after 6 o'clock last assailant.

teen, who was returning from work on a street car, heard the shots, jumped off the car and discovered that the wounded man was her brother. She

could call an ambulance.

Detectives Thornton and Sullivan, of he Twenty-first Precinct, took charge of the case and arrested the bartender,

pened to be away from the bar when he heard the shots, which he claims were fired outside the saloon.

Kilkenney said he did not see the shooting, because he was outside when the shots were fired.

The police believe that Powers knows his assailant, but that he is unwilling to divulge his name.

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E MIL\_SAUER, the German planist,
who since his appearance with
the Philadelphia Orchestra at Carnegie Hall last week has been playing in Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal, will give a recital at Mendelssohn Hall on Saturday afternoon. Besides, examples of Chopin, Liszt, Grieg and Schubert, he will play his own sonata No. 1 in D major.

Since Mr. Sauer was here some ten years ago he has played in most of the music centres of Europe. He declares there is nothing in the line of human beings that can withstand the effect of music when it is interpreted from the heart." The Queen of Roumania is one of his admirers, but her husband detests Mystery enfolds the shooting of Ed- music. The King has consented, when ward Powers, twenty-five, of No. 401 Mr. Sauer returns from America, to listen to him for an nour that he may be converted.

> Fire Commissioner Haves and Chief roker are to have boxes at the Sousa concert in the Metropolitan Opera-House next Sunday evening for the

night, he received a bullet in the back RAINS QUENCH FOREST FIRES. ALBANY, Oct. 29 .- No further damleft side. He ran out of the saloon and age from the forest fires in this State is collapsed on the sidewalk. He was un- anticipated. Reports of heavy and able or unwiling to tell the name of his steady rains in the Adirondacks yesterday and last night were received to-day by the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission. It is believed the rains were sufficient to permanently extin-guish the fires.

#### went into hysterics before the police could call an ambulance. IN WHISKEY.

of the case and arrested the bartender, Conrad Franklin, thirty, of No. 620 East Sixteenth street, and the porter, James Killkenney, thirty-one, of No. 332 East Twenty-third street. They were detained as witnesses and arraigned in the Fourth District Court this morning before Magistrate Crane, to tell what they knew about the case.

Franklin said that Powers was drinking with a stout man whom he (Franking with the leading, health-giving and invigorating air. nvigorating air.
Unfortunately there are but few whos

his assailant, but that he is unwilling to divulge his name.

8AY HE STOLE TAXICAB.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Richard F.
Cook, a chauffeur, is under arrest here charged with running away with a taxicab from New York. He was about to be married to a young woman here. Cook was a strike-breaker. The cab was recovered.

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artist. "You've got a punch bowl in this mill- Under the supervision of Madame ionaire's parlor," Arthur said. "Now, Frances Ziebarth, wardrobe mistress at I don't know anything about society the Hippodrome, the chorus girls are and millionaires-I never went in any making a lest-we-forget gift for Reuben parlors except in Shreveport, where I Castang, the star animal trainer of the came from-but I know it isn't right to Hagenback forces, who made an im-

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